

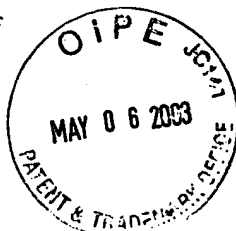
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING LEAKAGE  
CURRENT IN A LIGHT EMITTING END SURFACE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

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May 6, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 6, 2003 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 4.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is  
attached.

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